COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEBSTER)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR (1) A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF)
MAJOR ADDITIONS AND)
IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER)
SYSTEM; (2) SEEKING APPROVAL OF) CASE NO. 98-182
REVISED WATER SERVICE RATES)
AND CHARGES; AND (3) SEEKING)
APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF)
CERTAIN SECURITIES, PURSUANT TO)
THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020,)
KRS 278.300, AND 807 KAR 5:001.)

ORDER

On May 26, 1998, Webster County Water District ("Webster Co.") filed a motion for deviation from certain Commission regulations in filing for a general rate increase. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10.

The Response filed by Webster Co. indicates that Webster Co., due to the fact it has elected to use a twelve-month historical test period, believes that it is not required to comply with subsections 1 through 11(vi) of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1)(a) and (b). The Commission finds that either or both methods, historical or fully forecasted, requires the filing utility to comply fully with Section 10(1). The Commission would call attention to certain subsections of Section 10 that specifically refer to additional information required for applications, using the historical test period contained in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6), or the fully forecasted test period method contained in 807 KAR 5:001,

Section 10(8), (9), and (10). 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(1), applies to all filings whichever period method is used.

Webster Co. requests a waiver of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(2), and that the Commission consider the tendered filing of April 20, 1998 as its notice of intent. The Commission finds that the information supplied by Webster Co. is sufficient to allow the Commission to effectively start the review process and that the wavier should be granted.

Webster Co. requests a waiver from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(r), requiring filing of monthly managerial reports. Webster Co. replies that it does not normally maintain these reports in its business. The Commission finds that the information sought is not normally maintained by the utility and the wavier should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Webster Co. is granted a deviation from the required filing of the notice of intent. The tendered filing of April 20, 1998 will be considered Webster Co.'s notice of intent.
- 2. Webster Co. is granted a deviation from the requirement to file monthly managerial reports.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of June, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director